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- U.S. Patent No. 4,181,974, to Lemay et al., dated January 1, 1980
  - U.S. Patent No. 4,473,880, to Budde et al., dated September 25, 1984
  - U.S. Patent No. 4,965,716, to Sweeney, dated October 23, 1990
  - U.S. Patent No. 5,191,649, to Cadambi et al., dated March 2, 1993
  - U.S. Patent No. 5,257,356, to Brockmann et al., dated October 26, 1993
  - U.S. Patent No. 5,287,477, to Johnson et al., dated February 15, 1994
  - U.S. Patent No. 5,327,538, to Hamaguchi et al., dated July 5, 1994
  - U.S. Patent No. 5,345,562, to Chen, dated September 6, 1994
  - U.S. Patent No. 5,375,215, to Hanawa et al., dated December 20, 1994
  - U.S. Patent No. 5,473,762, to Krein et al., dated December 5, 1995
  - U.S. Patent No. 5,592,631, to Kelly et al., dated January 7, 1997

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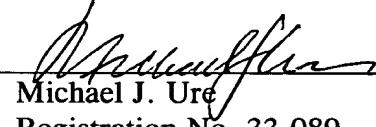
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The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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